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Rules For Courtship.

Agree with the girl's father in politic and her mother in religion. If you have a rival keep an eye on him; if he is a widower, keep two eyes on him.

Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper. If you do you will hear it in after years when your wife has some purposes in inflicting upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

If upon the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have placed your affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave leave early and stay away. Woman, in her hours of freeze, is uncertain, coy and very hard to please.

Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who pictured herself a life of luxury in her ancestral hall, to learn too late that you expect her to ask a parent who has been kind to her to take you out of the cold.

Don't be too soft. Don't say, "these little hands shall never do a stroke of work when they are mine," and you shall have nothing to do in our home but sit all day and chirp to the canaries as if any woman would be happy fooling away the time in that style. A girl has a fine retentive memory of the soft things and silly promises of courtship and in after years when she is washing the dishes or patching the west end of her trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold sarcastic tone of voice.—Ex.

IMPORTANT NEWS-PAPER CHANGE.

Henry Watterson's Courier-Journal Announces a New Policy.

During Three Decades the Louisville Courier-Journal has stood unalterably and conspicuously before the public as the representative of the great commonality of the people against both the Robber Baron, seeking through the creation of ill-got money to steal away the people's liberty by stealing away their franchise rights, and the ready-tool of the Robber Baron, the bandit politician, masquerading as a Statesman and a patriot the better to serve the ends of his master. In fulfilling this high function it has sometimes had to go fast and sometimes to go slow, sometimes to cry "onward," and sometimes to cry "halt," sometimes to drive at the root of things, and sometimes to drive ahead; but never changing the direction of its movement and always true to the underlying principle of its being, expressed by the simple demand for "The Greatest Good to the Greatest Number."

With the advent of the New Year that is on the first of January, 1903, the Courier-Journal began a campaign from which it looks for commanding results, and the better to reach the objects it has before it, the twice-a-week edition has changed to a once-a-week edition, returning to the old Weekly Courier-Journal, which for a quarter of a century was literally a political bible to millions of Americans who knew they could trust both its prescience and its disinterestedness.

The new Weekly Courier-Journal is modern in every respect, and is a paper for the home. It is issued every Wednesday, and its ten or twelve eight column pages are filled with the best work of the best writers. The price of the paper is \$1 a year, in advance, and it is well worth it.

By a special arrangement with the publishers of the Courier-Journal, you can get that paper and the TIMES one year for only \$1.

Christmas.
Santa Claus will soon be here;
So will Christmas time;
Gladdest season of the year,
Bells the sweetest chime.
Air is crisp and bright and clear;
Ground is white with rime;
Poets write stuff like this all the time.
Christmas joys and Christmas cheer
Make days sublime;
Bestest days of all the year
In whatever of me.
Heaven seems to come anear;
To its heights we climb;
All the world to us seems dear—
Christmas time.

We are broke—or very near—
Gone is our last dime,
Joy is sweet, but costs us dear,
(Seem as all the time.)
Poets fill us full of cheer,
Also full of rhyme.
Sweetest season of the year—
Christmas time.
—Exchange

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at Swann-Day Lbr. Co.

The Standard Oil Company has advanced the price of kerosene 30 per cent. in two months and 50 cent. in a year. The Chicago quotation is nine cents a gallon, while a year ago it was six cents.

Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at Swann-Day Lbr. Co.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Swann-Day Lbr. Co's.

D. B. Simpson, the sewing machine adjuster. Call on him and have your machine repaired. Leave your orders at Rose's store, Clay City, Ky. Satisfaction guaranteed. 45

PUBLIC SALE

Saturday, the 20th of December, 1902,

I will sell publicly one Champion Mowing Machine; all of my Household and Kitchen Furniture, and many other things.

Terms made known on day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. P. WRIGHT.

Geo. W. Clark, Auct.

THE Racket Store.

Owing to the recent illness of my entire family, I have been unable to serve the good people of Powell, Estill and adjoining counties as I would have liked to have done. As we are now all able to eat all we can get and then some, we will, from now on, supply you with goods at startling LOW PRICES, so you will feel when you come to OUR STORE that you are glad you are living.

Towels, Table Linens,
Crashes, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Graniteware, Tinware, Fancy Articles.

Blankets, Quilts,
Window Shades, Gloves, Shirts, Overalls, Toilet Soaps and a Thousand and one other things will be carried by our RACKET STORE.

Don't fail to visit us as we will sell everything CHEAP at our RACKET STORE.

Gloves,

You can't beat 'em. They run from 10c per pair up to 50c. They are worth very much more. We carry all kinds; for the Ladies, the Boys and the Girls, and we didn't leave the Men out.

We have added a new line to our STORE; it is too sweet to tell, but not to eat. CANDY, and it is good and Fresh; Peanut, Coconut, Chocolate, Lemon and Cream. O, but it is nice; you might get some of those Kisses and give them to your Girl, and she won't think any the less of you. And they cost only 20c per pound.

SHOES.

Men's \$4 00 SHOES only	\$2 23
Ladies' \$3 00 " "	1 73
" 2 00 " "	99
" 2 75 " "	1 49
Children's 2 00 " "	99
" 1 25 " "	49
" 75 " "	22
50c RUBBERS	24
Wool-Lined Rubbers	33

Underwear.

Heavy Fleeced Shirts worth 57 cents only	45c
Heavy Fleeced Drawers worth 75c only	45
Heavy Men's Shirts worth 50c only	25
" " Drawers " 50 " "	25
Ladies' Underwear only 25c per garment.	

The Racket Store.

Died of Small-Pox.
David Smith, assessor of Lewis county, died at his home near Vanceburg Monday with small-pox.

After The Insurance Companies.
Auditor Coulter will start an investigation of all fire and life insurance companies doing business in the State. The revenue derived from these companies is based on the annual amount of business. It is charged that a great deal of fire and life insurance is written by other than local agents, cutting the State out of any benefits from part of the business.

Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 lbs." For Indigestion Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50 cts. at Swann Day Lbr. Co.

The Balance Wheel.

Look inside your watch a moment. The balance wheel is making 18,000 vibrations an hour, if it's in good condition. If the movement is sluggish, there's something wrong. It will move 3,558 miles in a year, and requires less than one-tenth of a drop of oil to make it run. But it needs that little badly. The least degree of friction on the bearings alters the motion. Don't take chances. Let me clean and oil and put your watch in order for a year. It will pay and satisfy you.

WEBB, the Jeweler.

CLAY CITY.



A Bank Account in her own name gives a woman a sense of satisfaction, hard to over estimate. We make a specialty of Women's Accounts.

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Clay City, Ky.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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B. LITTLEPAGE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
CLAY CITY, - - - KY.

Ready For Business.

The firm of Shimfessel & Waldron having been dissolved, and the partnership closed, I will continue the business at the old stand, and will continue to sell the remainder of the old stock AT COST. My

New Goods are Here.

A nice, clean, well-selected stock of everything you need will be kept by me and sold at close prices. I have an elegant line of

Fall Millinery.

You can be suited here, ladies, in a Stylish and neatly-trimmed Hat if you can be anywhere. The price for these goods is very reasonable, and you should see our line before buying. We are closing out a nice line of Ladies'

Cloaks, Jackets & Capes

AT COST, and if you are looking for something in this line at a bargain, don't fail to investigate my stock.

Thanking the public for past patronage, and earnestly soliciting a continuance of same, I am

Respectfully yours,

C. Shimfessel.

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Winchester, Ky.

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doors,	Ceiling,	
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Varandas,	Pickets,	Flintoid Roofing,
Stairways,	Shingles and Etc.	and Etc.
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